
Introduced by Senator Dunn

February 19, 2004

An act to amend Section 1387 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to health care.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1569, as introduced, Dunn. Health care service plans.

Existing law, the Knox-Keene Health Care Service Plan Act of 1975, provides for the licensure and regulation of health care service plans by the Department of Managed Health Care, and provides that a person who violates the act's provisions is liable for a civil penalty to be recovered in a civil action.

This bill would make a nonsubstantive change to these provisions.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 1387 of the Health and Safety Code is
2 amended to read:
3 1387. (a) Any person who violates any provision of this
4 chapter, or who violates any rule or order adopted or issued
5 pursuant to this chapter, shall be liable for a civil penalty ~~not to~~
6 ~~exceed~~ up to two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) for each
7 violation, which shall be assessed and recovered in a civil action
8 brought in the name of the people of the State of California by the
9 director in any court of competent jurisdiction.
10 (b) As applied to the civil penalties for acts in violation of this
11 chapter, the remedies provided by this section and by other



- 1 sections of this chapter are not exclusive, and may be sought and
- 2 employed in any combination to enforce this chapter.
- 3 (c) No action shall be maintained to enforce any liability
- 4 created under subdivision (a), unless brought before the expiration
- 5 of four years after the act or transaction constituting the violation.

